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Report to the Board of Home-Missions for year ending March 31/81 —

Gentlemen,

It is impossible to give in a brief Report, any right idea of the work which comes to us from the Hands of the Master, in ever increasing volume — Yet, while endeavoring, To Take it up, we are distinctly admonished that our help indeed is in God alone — Two of the largest contributors to our Treasury, friends, to our view, most difficult to spare, Mrs. James Stokes of New-York, City, and Thos. M. Sinclair of Iowa have been called to higher service above — But our God reminding — He who has raised up helpers in this Mission-work in the past, will still care for it in the very best way, in the future —

The Lord has indeed blessed us more and more during the past year — Twenty-seven of the Synods have now appointed Committees of women to superintend, each within its own bounds the work for Home-Missions — The

women of our churches— The women, in one or two Synods additional, are taking steps in advance of such action, hoped for next October—

There are now 278 Members of Synod. Com.tee— Two members of each Synl. Com.tee, together with the necessary local Officers, constitute the Woman's Exe. Com.tee of Home-Missions, whose Report is now respectfully presented to the Board of Home-Missions— Thus, having Vice-Presidents, also, scattered thro eleven States, or sixteen Synods, the women of our church are bound together in this cause, not alone by loving co-operation with each other in work for Christ, but are greatly strengthened in this Home-Mission work, by their direct appointment to it by the Synods of our church—

The Woman's Board of Missions of the South-West connected its Home-Department with the Woman's Exe. Com.tee, by its own vote; which has been ratified by the subsequent action last Fall, of the Synods of Missouri and Kansas— The work of that Board has not been disturbed— Experience has proved the advantage of such unity of effort; all cause of friction being thus removed—

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The Lord is blessing us also by the larger amount of money given toward the establishment and support of the Mission Schools. Contributions have been received from every Synod—

Cash—	27.793.24
Value of Boxes of Clothing	16.957.42
	$44.750.66

We are blessed also in the increased number of subscriptions to the "organ" of our work "Presbyterian Home-Missions"— Thro the kindness of the Editor, Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D., a copy of it is sent to every minister whose name appears on the Minutes of the Gen'l Assembly, to the members of Synl. Com^tees, and to the teachers in our Mission-Schools—

Special attention has been given during this past year to a systematic distribution of information as to the work of Home-Missions. May not the increased receipts of the Board of Home-Missions be due in part to this effort?

More than 15.000 Mite-Boxes have been sent from our Office, and have proved of excellent service, especially in scattered neighborhoods; and "gathering up" every where for this "great cause, "the fragments that remain"—

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We earnestly recommend that Home Public Meetings in the interest of Home Missions be held in our Synods to be addressed by Synl. and Home Missionaries and others. The good effect of such meetings where secured, has been manifest.

We are blessed also in the success of the Mission work under our care.

The statement subjoined, necessarily succinct, shows the position and number of these schools - now established among Indians, Mexicans, and Mormons.

Indians.

Alaska - Fort Wrangel - One teacher, & part of Building & 4 scholarships

Sitka Three teachers - Boys' Boarding School - & 6 scholarships -

Chilcat - One teacher - Building needed -

Nebraska - Arrangements in progress for school among Standing Bear's people

Utah - Uintah Valley - One teacher -

Arizona San Carlos - Two teachers -

Moqui - One teacher -

Navajos - Two teachers

New-Mexico Zuni - One teacher -

Jemez - One teacher -

Hot Springs - One teacher (under appointment)

Albuquerque Pueblo Boarding School - Three teachers - Two assistants -

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Among The Mormons

Idaho. Malad City — One teacher —
Franklin — One teacher —
Utah. Logan & Smithfield — Three teachers —
Ogden — One teacher —
Salt Lake City — Three teachers
Conner.ⁿ Fork, & Pleasant Grove — Three teachers —
Springville & Payson — Three teachers —
Mt. Pleasant, Moroni, & Spring City — Three teachers —
Manti, Ephraim & Gunnison — Two — " Three most yet
Parowan — Two teachers —
St. George & Washington — Two teachers —
Nephi, Fillmore, Monroe — Three teachers

Among The Mexicans

South Colo.ᵈᵒ Conejos — Two teachers — Three a part of yet
New-Mexico Ocaté — One teacher —
Coralles — Two teachers —

¶ There are, as seen above, Teachers

In Alaska — 5 —
" Arizona 5 —
" New-Mexico — 11 —
" Idaho — 2
" Utah — 27 —
" South Colorado 2
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The Lord again owns and blesses this Home-Mission work by opening to us new places, and opportunities for its enlargement as far as money may be promised for the purpose—

In order to keep up and thus clear the work commenced, and to render it more effective, we need $30.000—

In order to undertake the new Chapels, and Schools proposed, we could use $30.000 more—making $60.000 in all—

All which is respectfully submitted—

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